

# PUBLIC LEADER

SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1898.

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LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" for any more than a merchant can afford to give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade and advertisements made to be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.



It is the handsomest line of Clothing ever found in Mayville. If this is not the exact truth, then hundreds of customers who have looked through our stock and bought their spring outfit deceive themselves for the reason that the verdict

is the Voluntary Expression of Good Dressers

who have favored us with their patronage this spring. Our trade ever since the first of March has justified us in adding day to day the newest production in everything that pertains to our various departments. Look in our windows; they indicate the proper styles in



SHOES AND FURNISHINGS.

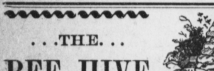
From us you get the best the manufacturers produce, and our prices are most reasonable. You can buy a good All Wool Man's Suit for \$35; a good English Gray Worsted Suit for \$38; a splendid All Wool Cheviot Suit for \$40; a made-to-order imported Cheviot Suit for \$12. Our \$15 line of Tailor-made Suits is all the latest novelties in Cheviots, Serges, Tuleys, Clays and Finneas are simply matchless. And \$18 and \$20 boys Suits of the kind that only the best of custom tailors—the fellows that charge \$40 and \$50—can equal in material, trimmings and making.

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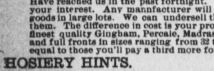
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(see them in our show windows) are THE shoes for people who fancy nice, comfortable footwear. When the weather turns warm we will talk to you about our 1898 CRASH SUITS.



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LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.



BEE HIVE

More Than 100 Dozen

Shirt Waists!

ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR: Blue—RADE or SNOW: With Black ABOVE—"will WARMER grow. If Black" DEFEATH—GOLDEN—"will be Unless Black's shown—"no change we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a tour, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Robert Adair of Bourbon was visiting friends in the county last week.

Miss Annie Thompson has been visiting with friends at Portland this week.

Mr. Robert Marshall of Fleming county was visiting friends in the county Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Shipman and daughter have gone to Cincinnati to visit Miss Grace Comer.

Mrs. Susan M. Masie and Miss Annie Owens were visiting in the Queen City last week.

Miss Edna Hunter, after a visit to relatives in the county, has returned to Millersburg.

Mrs. W. R. Gill went to Millersburg Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Arthur, who is yet very ill.

Mrs. Lawrence Horton of Bourbon county was visiting Mrs. Lucien Nibby the past week.

Colonel James B. Thomas brought a most welcome Philadelphia smile into THE LEDGER office yesterday.

Miss Margaret McCue, who has been the guest of Mr. Ed. Blatter and wife of Millersburg, has returned home.

Mrs. M. H. Davis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, has returned to her home at Mayfield.

Rev. W. T. Spears, Elder Martin and M. M. Knight, representing the Washington Church, are attending the meeting of the Presbytery at Elizaville.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Dr. S. Pangburn's office is now located at 511 East Second street.

For Paper Hanging get C. F. Flat. Can be seen at Ryder's Paint Store.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's, Phone 60.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

There was a big demand yesterday for THE LEDGER's Naval Portfolios.

Bring in your coupons and get a set. You'll certainly want a picture and a history of the ships that are soon to be Uncle Sam's fighting.



WITHOUT THE PAIN.

"Teeth extracted without pain." He shrouns, our custom to pain; And he does as he says by extracting the tooth And studiously leaving the pain.

The Boys' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is requested to meet tonight at 7 o'clock sharp.

Colonel Jack Chinn may raise one of the cavalry troops from among the boys of the Bluegrass.

Mr. W. L. Nicholson will be Day Clerk and Stanley Willett Night Clerk under the new management of the St. Charles Hotel.

Several nights ago while Harvey Hixon of Paris was calling on lady friends near Wedonia a rival cut the rubber tires off his buggy.

The funeral of Mr. James Rice was largely attended yesterday afternoon, about seventy-nine Oddfellows being in line, headed by the Mayville Band.

The engagement of Miss Mattie Lee Mannen of Covington and Mr. Stapp of Mexico has been announced. Miss Mannen has many friends and relatives in this city.

Mayville Commandery No. 10 K. T. will meet in special convocation this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Order of Red Cross will be conferred. A full attendance is desired. Visiting Patrons cordially invited. J. D. DYE, E. C. A. H. Thompson, Recorder.



RIGHT HERE.

(When you see a big "scare" heading and read below it that such-and-such a thing is "expected" to have occurred, don't believe a word of it. It's a trap to catch suckers and sell papers—and it's low down, dirty journalism.—Ed. LEDGER.)

Yesterday Uncle Sam's vessels captured three Spanish merchantmen near Havana—and it wasn't a good day for business either.

THE LEDGER's splendid telegraphic service on second and third pages covers the whole field of news up to 6 o'clock this morning.

Telegrams received after 6 o'clock today will be posted in front of the office for the benefit of our friends the public.

Meanwhile, if you want news and not sensation, now is the time to subscribe—25 cents a month.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Before you go to war have your picture made by Brose.

Mr. Sudduth Calhoun, son of Mr. C. C. Calhoun, who is now visiting an uncle at Springfield, Ill., will probably go to the war with the latter, who is an officer of Illinois troops.

The horses attached to an agricultural implement wagon, frightened by a street car, started to run this morning, but were promptly stopped by the big shadetree at Third and Limestone.

The Board of Directors of the Rugeles Camperground will meet on these noted and beautiful grounds to have further improvements made to accommodate the increasing large gatherings. They have in contemplation a new Hotel and other improvements. The meeting will be held on Friday at 10 o'clock. The camperground will hold three Sundays this year and every indication is for a large gathering.

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Warbinton Passed Away at 6 o'clock Last Evening.

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Warbinton died last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Martin, 204 Limestone street.

She had been ill about three months, her death attributed to the infirmities of old age.

Deceased was born in Clermont county, O., and was 86 years old April 6th, 1898. She came to this city in 1857, and has since resided here.

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The C. and O. Paycar made the boys happy at this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thompson of Fernist left Sunday for Jefferson county, on account of the critical condition of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Rev. Ben Cox, who has been in declining health for a long time. Mrs. Cox is a daughter of the late General Sam Worthington, one of the county's most highly respected citizens.

Why doesn't some patriotic Mayvillian apply to Governor Bradley for a Commission to raise a Company for the State Guard to replace the troops that will go to the front on the President's call? There may be another call before the war is over, and this seems the only channel open to the Mayville boys. Besides, Mayville ought to have a fine Military Company.

Ice Cream Soda Water at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Dispensary today.

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## We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

Soda Water at Chepworth's Dispensary.

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Rich colors, cotton, even weaves, dependable wearing qualities. Just now for four prices. Cotton Warp—four nice inserted pattern wools, 25c. Twelve patterns in fine Cotton Warp, green, tan and straw colors, 25c. Sownfield White China, very close and heavy, 25c. Linen Warp Jap Matting, close, wavy, fancy, very heavy, 35c. Full line cheaper Mattings, 10c. up.

Our Curtain Goods

By the yard are not excelled anywhere, either in size of stock, variety of designs or in low price. Fancy Scrims, 5c. up. Plain scrims, 10c. up. Nottingham Netting, 10c. up. Dotted and Figured Muslin, 10c. up. Fancy Silkalenes, 5c. up. Tinselled Pongees, 10c. up. Plain and Figured Delmins, 25c. Tapestry Curtain Material, 48c. Figured Corduroy and Velour, 75c. Pongees, Loops and other curtain paraphernalia in tasteful variety.

Tooth and Nail Brushes.

Some "seconds" from a most particular maker—you'd call them perfect; they are to all intents and purposes. They'll stand the test of time and use. What more can you ask? And the price is 10c. 15c.

Veilings.

Two special patterns find mention today. They represent veiling style and veiling rightness—and not an unnecessary penny to pay. All black, strong thread, two pretty patterns, 25c. yard.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD CORSET, TRY THE FLEXIBONE.

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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

The young King of Spain is ALPHONSO XIII. That ought to settle it.

In France bicyclists use a whistle instead of a bell. That affords good excuse for frequent stops at saloons.

GENERAL LEE surrendered April 9th, 1865, but the other General LEE looked the enemy squarely in the eye April 9th, 1898, and said he would see them later.

JOSEPH LEITER, the millionaire wheat dealer at Chicago, says he will not go to war to fight the Spaniards. Certainly not; what's the use? Hasn't he got all the "bull" fighting he wants right at home?

SAGASTA says Spain will not allow any of her territory "to be taken from her with impunity." Old man Sagasta is plumb right; but Uncle Sam's boys ain't armed with "impunity"—they've got guns.

F. AUGUSTUS SCERMERHORN of New York City has given his fine yacht, the Free Lance, to the Government. It has been accepted with thanks. And yet none of the DEBS crowd of patriots has bought a firecracker.

SECRETARY HESTER of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in a recent report, confirms the statement published some weeks ago that the cotton yield for last year was something in excess of eleven million bales, which is, by far, the largest cotton crop ever produced in the United States, being double that of 1880, and 50 per cent. greater than that of 1895. This enormous increase in the production, in view of the fact that the United States is the principal cotton producer of the world, accounts for the low price which still prevails for this one article of farm production.

"It is now known and has been publicly stated on the floor of the Senate that if war had been forced three or four weeks ago, the United States would not have been fully prepared. It is not now ready, but the vigorous measures which have been put into operation in the last few weeks have achieved most desirable results. There is still, however, considerable ammunition and other supplies on the way to this country or in process of manufacture, and a few days' more time is almost essential from the military and naval point of view." The foregoing from the Washington Post of April 18th is of itself sufficient reply to the criticisms which have been made upon President McKinley's action in regard to our relations with Spain, and is only one of a series of facts which the public is now beginning to recognize as the true cause of what many were inclined to look upon as unnecessary delay or a desire to avoid definite action.

## THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

# Remember the Maine!

Place to get bargains in this section of the country is at John I. Winter's the Price Fighter, Maysville, Ky. Our good ship was blown up by a Spanish bomb, which has aroused the patriotic spirit of all Americans residing in the sunny land of the brave, shaded by the waving folds of Old Glory. Another explosion of interest was that of the high prices heretofore prevailing in this section. Remember the date—January the 3d, in the year of our Lord 1898.—the Price Fighter opened in Maysville. Only three months since and "High Prices" have gone forever! Our good and magical sword—"Buy 'em right, add 10 per cent., sell 'em quick"—won the fight, and gratitude today fills the hearts of all the people. They all have a warm corner in their hearts for the Price Fighter, for he has already saved them thousands of dollars. Notice the happy, contented throng of bargain hunters filing in and out of our place all day long; stop and converse with one of them and they will tell you that John I. Winter is the people's friend. We court an investigation of our open method of business. We have no leaders, no baits, no catches of any kind. We make 10 per cent. on everything that leaves our house. We guarantee everything, both in quality and price.

## HERE'S THE WAY THE 10 PER CENT. PLAN WORKS!



This elegant Mahogany Birch  
PARLOR  
ROCKER,  
superbly upholstered  
in Silk and Tape-  
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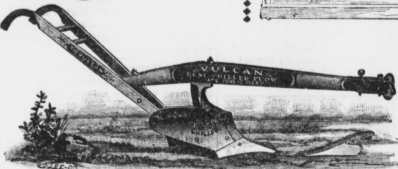


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that you saw  
advertised in all the  
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it has always been  
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See what the Price  
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We are still selling this fine  
STEEL BEDSPRING  
at 98 cents  
Don't pay some one else \$2.75.  
It isn't business.



if you see it you won't buy any other at any old price. We have 12 Steel Disc Harrows as low as \$18.50. No matter what you want, come to the place that the price is made. We set the price; our imitators always await our lead. So come to the Fountain Head. We sell 'em cheap and we sell a heap; we sell all kinds of fine, medium and cheap Furniture, Wagons and Farm Implements. We are

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# THE ONLY PRICE FIGHTER

AND CONSEQUENTLY YOUR FRIEND.  
JOHN I. WINTER, Maysville, Ky.

Just received a full line of Trimmed Millinery by Mrs. L. V. Davis.  
Mr. John H. Hall of this city is negotiating with the City Council of Lexington for putting down asphalt streets there. But Maysville prefers mud.

Soda Water at Chenoweth's Drugstore.  
The Vanceburg Gun Club is arranging for a field day on May 30th, and expects Maysville, Ironton, Gallipolis, Portsmouth and several other towns to take a prominent part in the shoot.

## UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

The Public Ledger's Timely Souvenir of the Nation's Battle-Ships, With a Description of Each Vessel.

As is fully stated elsewhere, THE LEDGER has arranged to furnish its patrons with a magnificent pictorial history of every vessel belonging to the U. S. Navy. You can get this timely souvenir in one way only—

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at THE LEDGER office, together with 10 cents, and you will receive No. 4 of the series. No orders filled by mail unless accompanied by 2c. stamp extra.

Note—If you are not satisfied after seeing the work you don't have to take it. It will be issued weekly, and completed in 6 parts.

Naval Series Coupon  
10c. 10c.  
When presented at THE LEDGER Office, accompanied with Ten Cents, this Coupon entitles the bearer to Portfolio No. 4 of the U. S. Navy.  
Thomas A. Davis

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know and don't say about him.

The Spanish Government says it will repay the bombardment of Cuba by bombarding Washington and Philadelphia. Come right along, gentlemen. You'll find the fertilizer foundry on the Delaware just below Philadelphia, and carcasses are always in demand.

JOHN ABRAHAM has offered to furnish and equip a battery of artillery for service against Spain, bearing the entire expense for men, cannon, uniforms and all equipment. But this is as nothing, compared with what EUGENE V. DANE will do—with his mouth.

THE Republicans of Nicholas county have wisely and at the proper time organized their County Committee, electing H. B. BRYSON Chairman, WYATT INSKO Secretary and C. U. BRAMLETT Treasurer. At the next meeting of Mason county Republicans, and now that nearly all the old committeemen are provided with Postoffices, it might be a good thing to have some new ones.

SPAIN is tottering already. At Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and other cities in Spain a financial panic has set in, caused by the rapid fall in securities and the rapid rise in exchange. Opposite to this, there's scarcely a ripple on the financial surface in this country. It takes money, and lots of it, to carry on war. Spain is bankrupt already, while ours is the richest Nation on the globe.

## RED HOT ROT!

French Frogeater Makes a Meal Off J. Ball and U. Sam.

PITH OF OTHER PARIS PAPERS.

The Journal des Debats says that whatever may be the sympathies of the French people for Spain, they have now only to observe a strict neutrality.  
The Figaro says that the war means ruin for the United States, as well as for Spain.  
The Petit Journal speaks of "the brutal attack on Spain, almost unprecedented in history."  
The Soleil says: "The Spaniards and the yellow fever may have many surprises in reserve for American troops who have never fought, and are unused for the Cuban climate."

Among the Anglo-Saxons in the seventh century men wore gloves, while women covered their hands with their sleeves.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The length of the coast line of the United States, according to the coast survey line, is 5,735 miles, embracing 2,349 miles of the Atlantic coast, 1,556 of the Gulf of Mexico, and 1,810 on the Pacific ocean.

Major Henry Colecutt, the well-known Dining Car Conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio, had charge of the train which took a Company of troops from Washington to Chattanooga recently, and he made such a great success of the trip that he has been inspired with a desire to attach himself regularly to the Commissary Department of the Government.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at other places put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for anyone who can cure a case. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### THE STATE GUARD

Of Kentucky Very Poorly Equipped.—The War Department informs of the fact. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27.—The Kentucky troops who are mobilized at Louisville probably within the next few days, no definite orders having been received as to the time of departure from the south, are being equipped for three regiments of infantry, or 3,400 men, and two troops of cavalry. The infantry regiments are almost complete now, but no effort has been made as yet to raise a troop of cavalry. The Kentucky state guard is very poorly equipped, not more than a third of them being properly uniformed or armed. The war department has been informed of the fact and it has been asked that the men be allowed to mobilize in Louisville for drill work while they are waiting for their uniforms and other equipments.

### FEDERAL PLUMS

Snatched Away From the Louisville Office-Holders.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27.—There is consternation in the office of the surveyor of the Port Barnett, due to the abolition of four good offices. Government experts came here about ten days ago from Cincinnati and examined the office. After their report was made Secretary of the Treasury Gage abolished the office of chief clerk held by E. D. Guffy, at a salary of \$1,500 per year; entry clerk, held by Buck Park, at \$1,400 per year; inspector of excursion freights, held by Harlan C. Smith, at \$800 per month, and a number of clerkships. Mr. Guffy resigned as assistant secretary of state to accept his position.

### Injured Husband Shoots.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 27.—Dan Wilkerson, who shot and killed by Bob Fisher, the latter alleging that Wilkerson had alienated the affections of his wife. A double-barreled shotgun was the weapon used, and when fired Wilkerson had a revolver in his hand. Fisher surrendered himself and was held at once. The grand jury will probably return a speedy indictment Wednesday.

### Killed in Murder.

LANCASTER, Ky., April 27.—Grant Leavell, who was shot with a pistol in the hands of Porter Wearen, died Tuesday morning. Wearen is under arrest on a preliminary criminal charge held Saturday. The defense claims that Leavell was striking Wearen's brother with a stick when the shot was fired.

### Goes as Chaplain.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 27.—Rev. J. L. Irwin, pastor of the Methodist Memorial Presbyterian church, left Tuesday to join the Second Kentucky regiment under Col. Galtner as chaplain. Mr. Irwin is ready to take a gun and serve as private.

### J. C. Breckinridge a Major General.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The appointment of Gen. Jos. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, to the rank of major general has been decided upon. He will be assigned to the command of the Kentucky troops.

### Will Employ Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27.—Men as well as women are to be employed in the United States quartermaster's department at Jeffersonville hereafter. The rush of work necessitates this departure from a rule.

### Died of Consumption.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 27.—Lorin P. Eddle, recorder of Ashland county, died Monday of consumption. His first term would have ended in September, next year.

### Awaiting the Call.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 27.—Miss Nannie Massie, of Owensboro, has joined the Red Cross society and will go into the field as soon as the call for nurses comes.

### Running a Line.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 27.—A corps of engineers for the proposed Black Diamond railroad began Tuesday surveying a route through Estill county to the eastern Kentucky coal fields.

### New Kentucky Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—W. W. Hoke was commissioned postmaster at Buache, Jefferson county, Ky., Tuesday vice H. C. Hikes, resigned.

### Communicated With Gomez.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—It is said the landing of Lieut. Fremont from the torpedo boat Foote on Cuban soil was for the purpose of communication with Cuban Gen. Gomez to inform him of the plan to land supplies for the starving at a certain port, which would be established as a base for the landing of arms and ammunition to the patriot army. He was successful, it is reported, in his mission.

### A Hanging at Newport, Pa.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 27.—Frank Jorgman was hanged in the yard of the county jail Tuesday morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Mary Corrine. His neck was broken by the drop and death resulted in eight minutes. He protested his innocence to the end.

### Double Hanging at Ridgeway.

RIDGEWAY, Pa., April 27.—Fred Rockwell and Estel Bangs were hanged in the Elk county jail at 10:40 Tuesday. Rockwell murdered Lewis Haines on December 31, 1895, and Bangs murdered Barto Agnew on July 1, 1897. Both confessed to their spiritual adviser.

### Notified by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The president has nominated William E. Day, of Ohio, to be secretary of state, vice John Sherman, resigned, and John Moore, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state, vice William H. Day.

### To Build One Hundred Torpedo Boats.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 27.—It was reported Tuesday that the Carnegie Steel Co. had completed the shipment of material for 100 torpedo boats to be built by the government in eastern shipyards.





## FLOTSAM-JETSAM-LIGAN

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Josie passed down yesterday with a tow of Pomeroy coal.

The Mt. Clare with a tow of Kanawha coal passed down yesterday.

The Raymond Horner passed up with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh.

The Pacific No. 2 passed up yesterday with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh.

The J. H. McCannell passed down Sunday night with a big tow of timber.

The Belle McGowan, Rescue, George Shiras, Coal City and John Moren left Pittsburgh this morning with coal tows.

Sheriff Chaifaut of Fayette county, Pa., levied on the Cyclone and Oliveette, owned by Pusey & Scholtz of Pittsburgh at Fayette City, on execution for \$35.00 by Pittsburgh creditors.

Captain Bert Kennedy and Pilot Joseph I. Jones boarded the Cyclone and ran off with her, carrying Sheriff Chaifaut along.

The Sheriff with a posse captured the boys at Monongahela, where the Sheriff of Washington county levied on her on rival judgments.

The Monongahela river at Pittsburgh reached a stage of 12 feet this morning.

Heavy rain fell Sunday night in the Monongahela Valley and Cheat river district.

Rowlesburg reports as inch of precipitation, and the rise out of the Monongahela will meet the rise which is now coming out of the Allegheny.

There are a number of towboats on their way to Pittsburgh with empties, and most of them are expected to reach Pittsburgh before the rise passes.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet in Lexington Wednesday, May 18th.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will meet in New Orleans May 19th.

Twenty insurance companies which have heretofore never paid any license were forced to contribute \$8,000 to the city of Lexington.

The town of Franklin proposes to furnish the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company 750,000 gallons of water for \$60 per month.

Captain Albert Rees of Owenton is raising a company to be composed exclusively of bachelors between the ages of thirty and forty years.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Chicago Board of Trade has nailed its colors to the mast. At a special meeting of the Directors it was unanimously resolved that the American flag be hoisted over the building and kept there until the country's demands upon Spain regarding Cuba are complied with.

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England, whereby street hawkers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them and were, consequently, tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

At the Men's Hall, at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon Mr. J. B. Wood's address on "God's Care of His People" was full of good helpful thoughts which were driven home by the forcible delivery and earnest manner of the speaker.

The address was a very impressive one and sure to bear fruit in Christ's name. Mr. George H. Frank and Prof. H. E. Galby also took part. Mr. Allan D. Cole led the singing in his able manner, the men present heartily participating.

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The largest waves are seen off Cape Horn, rising to 45 feet in height, and 765 feet long from crest to crest.

The Second Kentucky Volunteer Regiment will be mobilized on the historic grounds of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can."

The druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Saturday Philip Hay, Jr., was returning to Augusta from Ripley, and when near George Lippert's place, Lippert opened fire on him, severely wounding him in the face and neck. The trouble, it is alleged, arose from Hay deserting Lippert's daughter. Lippert had warned Hay not to come to his place. Lippert was held in \$500.

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years, and in 1860 was chosen Mayor—being first to fill that office under the new Constitution.

In addition to his services to the public, he devotes much time to society and charitable work as well as to various business enterprises.

He is Past Grand Master of Kentucky Oddfellows and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; is a Knight Templar; is ex-President of the Y. M. C. A.; President of the State National Bank; President of the Mason County Cemetery Company, and is a Director in the Electric Street Railway Company—enough, surely, to keep any ordinary mind out of mischief.

But, besides all of these, he has other demands upon his time.

He is the owner of the Cox Building—Masonic Temple—with nearly a score of handsome residences fronting on Market and Fourth streets, besides business and residence property in other parts of the city.

In short, in no matter of improving the city, he has built more houses and better ones than any man who ever lived in Mayville, and they stand today as an ornament to the city and a monument to his public spirit.

Mr. Cox is also the head of the well known firm of George Cox & Son; and there is scarcely a man who engages in any undertaking without seeking his counsel.

His private charities amount to hundreds of dollars annually, to say nothing of several orphans and worthy persons whom he is supporting and educating—and about which the general public would never know but for this article.

Just now he is engaged in the gratuitous task of superintending the construction of the new Opera-house, and his own liberal contribution and his influence will go a long way in making that enterprise a success.

William H. Cox may be proclaimed, in all truth, "Mayville's First Citizen;" and he would be a most valuable man to represent the District in Congress.

Mrs. L. V. Davis has just received a new invoice of the very latest novelties in ladies' headwear.

When President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers in the Civil War Daniel R. Shriver of Manchester was the first man in Adams county to put his name to a muster roll. He fought at the battle of Bull Run and was in at the death at Appomattox. He rose to command a Company and was a brave and gallant soldier. And now, under the call of President McKinley for troops to fight Spain, his son, Byron Shriver, is the first man in Adams county to enlist.



The Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from this District will soon be held.

Mason county, with the largest Republican vote in the District, has a "favorite son"—a man who has done his full share in the upbuilding of the party, not only in the county but in the District and state as well; and Mason county takes special pride in presenting his claims.

William H. Cox was born in Mayville October 23d, 1856, and comes of sturdy old English stock.

His grandfather, the late George Cox, began his mercantile career in this city in 1819, many years afterward associating with him his son, the late William H. Cox, father of the present William H. Cox; and the business which was then founded is now conducted by the third generation.

Although educated in mercantile pursuits, Mr. Cox early evinced a taste for politics, and long before he reached man's estate he was an enthusiastic worker for his party, contributing liberally of his means and laboring at the polls for his chosen candidates. Whether creditable or not, it can be said with truthfulness that he has given more to "campaign funds" for the benefit of others than any other man in the Ninth Congressional District.

In 1887 he was elected to the City Council, serving continuously for seven

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